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Letters Sent

Sir

Plantagenet 4th April 1803

The Surgeon of His Majs Ship under my Command, having requested I would apply for a Survey on the Medicines &c. on board the said Ship I have to beg you will be pleased to order the same

I am Sir

Your obt Hble Servt

Wm Rowe Dacres

Sir

Plantagenet Cawsand Bay 11th Apl

2

The Carpenter of His Majesty's Ship under my command being extremely ill on shore, and unable to attend his duty, I have to request you will order a Survey to be held upon him to admit of his receiving Medical Assistance from the Hospital as at present he is too ill to be removed thither and that a Survey may be taken of the Stores remaining on board in his Charge -

I am

Sir

Your most obt Hble Servt

Jas Wm Dacres Esqr

Wm Rowe &c

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My Lord

N.M.S Plantagenet, Cawsand Bay 14th Apl. 02

3 In obedience to your Lordships directions of yesterday's date, I herewith inclose the State and Condition of His Majesty's Ship under my Command, and in answer to your Lordships directions to inform you in positive Terms if in my opinion I have a sufficient number of men on board to take care of the Ship in Cawsand Bay. I have in answer to say that while the weather continues moderate I have hands enough on board to clear Hawse, & strike lower yards & topmasts

I have the Honor to be

Your Lordship's Mo. Obt. Servt.

G.B.

To the Right Honble
Lord Keith

Sir

Plantagenet, Cawsand Bay - 16th April

4 Mr. John Pattison, Carpenter of His Majs. Ship under my Command, having been so ill in his bed on shore as to have rendered him unable to attend his Duty on board the Ship from within a few days of the commencement of her fitting out I applyd to the Commander in Chief to give an acting Order to Mr. Edwd Trego, Carpenter of H.M.S. Triton in Ordinary, to draw the stores & take upon him the duty of Carpenter during the illness of Mr. Pattison who is now received, who is now received into the Hospital & by the Surgeons Report will not for a very long time be able to quit his bed, or do any kind of duty, on which account I inclose Mr. Trego's acting Order for the inspection of the Lords Comm. of the Admiralty; Mr. Trego has conducted himself during the Ships fitting as a very active good Officer, and from the Character I have rec.d from the Officers of the Dock Yard & from his former Captain Fitzgerald I am induced to solicit their Lordships will confirm his appointment. I am Sir Your Most Obt. Servt.

G.B.

Sir Ed. Nepean Bart

Gentlemen -

H.M.S. Plantagenet. Cawsand Bay.
19th April

5. I have applied to the master Sailmaker of Plymouth Dock Yard for the character & abilities of Edwd. Wheeler the writer of the inclosd letter. & find from him that he has served his time in the sail loft of that Yard & is qualified to be sailmaker of a 2d rate. I have therefore to request you will grant him a Warrant as Master Sailmaker of the Plantagenet.

I am Gentlemen Your Obt. Servt.
G.E.B.

To The Commissioners of
His Majesty Navy

My Lord

H.M.S. Plantagenet. Cawsand Bay
22 April

6 Pursuant to your Lordships directions, I have mustered the Ships Company of His Majesty Ship under my Command — The Surgeons Mate of the Plantagenet belonged to the Seasta with Pitzlayson and knew him perfectly well — He attended the Muster & informs me Pitzlayson is not among the Plantagenets Ships Company. Inclosd is the description of Pitzlays.

I am Your Lordships
most obt Servant
G.E.B.

To the Rt Honble
Lord Keith

Sir —

H.M.S. Plantagenet Cawsand Bay 10th May 1803.

7 In answer to your letter of 6th May just received desiring me to acquaint you for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty with the number of men raised by me and my Officers towards the completion of the Complement of His Majt Ship I command & also the number of men above her complement which may have been discharged into other Ships since the 7th March last I have to state that 21 able Seamen, 17 Ordinary & 36 Landm. in all 74 Volunteers have been raised towards the completion of the Complement of the Ship I command by me & my Officers — As to the impressd men, they have by the general Orders of the Commander in Chief been sent instantly on board the Sandwich without being received on board this Ship. & also that no men have been discharged into other Ships since 7th March last.

I am Sir Your Obt Servt.
G.E.B.

To Jno Barrow Esqr.

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HMShip Plantagenet, Cawsand Bay.
May 30th 03

Gentlemen

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Herewith you will receive the Muster Book of HMS Plantagenet under my Command for the Months of March & April 1803. and also the declarations of allotment of the men herein mentioned. The receipt of which I beg you will please to acknowledge

I am Gentlemen
Your most obed Servant
[illegible]

	No.		No.		No.		No.
Edm Connor	14	Ant Owen	56	Jno M Kenzie	102	Hugh Southwood	121
Wm Lago	15	Wm Atkins	61	Chas Redan	104	Philip Connor	114
Jas Hocking	16	Wm Harris	57	Geo Mellan	105	Geo James	132
Richd Church	18	Pat Kinchlo	63	Jno Brown	99	Thos Walton	138
Jno White	19	Jno Craven	72	Danl Hickey	106	Jno Hartnib	139
Thos Mowle	27	Danl O'Neil	74	Henry Taylor	107	Jno Bryan	140
Owen Sullivan	30	Jas Pine	80	Rees Morgan	108	Peter Taylor	158
Leym Collings	34	Peter Clements	81	Elias Davis	109	Jno Pink	157
Wm Hickey	38	Nich Long	79	Thos Cosgrove	115	Jas Mallett	160
Robt Carr	39	Jno Caisely	94	Robt Lee	116	Hugh Stevens	164
Rd Merryweather	40	Dan Mc Narty	95	James Browne	117	Richd Curtis	175
Thos Petherick	43	Dan Mc Conochie	100	Jno Larkin	118	Jno Jasper	178
Jas Archer	107	Jno Mallman	192	Chris Severne	196	Ab Mc Waldie	195
Jos Griffin	203	Tobias Carew	261	Jno Purton	Mk 29	And Young	Ent 189
Jas Mc Laughlin	210	Peter Mynan	259	Jas Grundy	27	Dav Ray	69
Peter Marlow	93	Robt James	201	Jno Leathen	40	Robt Clare	12
Pat Mackay	211	Jno Mortimer	41	Wm Groves	38	Jno Perkins	4
Jas Davis	218	Jno Lake	173	Richd Butler	35	Jno Westwood	44
Henry Smith	220	Thos Whitten	264	Thos Harvey	23	Saml Hurley	9
Jno Mc Min	239	Wm James	199	Jno Sherly	81		
Peter Jacobs	247	Jno Carson	266	Chas Bachle	70		
Thos Barnes	251	W Richard	157	Jno Simons	39		
Wm Parr	252	Chas Cavenagh	Mk 20	Wm Stowe	61		
Thos Cole	12	Richd Jeffries	2	Saml Thomas	62		

HMS Plantagenet, Caws Bay May 21st

Gentlemen

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The gangways of the Plantagenet, not being sufficiently broad, to cover the train of the guns in the waist, in consequence of which whenever it rains that part of the gun is constantly wet, which may lead to serious inconvenience by the priming powder being damped in action — I have to request you will order the Officers of the dock yard to increase the breadth of the gangways 18 Inches, so as to cover the guns from rain.

I am Gentlemen Your most obt Servt [illegible]

To The Principal Officers & Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy.

HMS Plantagenet, Cams Bay, Mayo 9

Gentlemen

10 I have to request you will acquaint me whether Volunteers who are capable of filling the situations of petty Officers, may be rated immediately after they're being received on board without forfeiting their bounty as Ab or Ord^y, as I have been informed by the muster clerk at this Port, that they must remain rated as Ab or Ord^y until the bounty is paid, by which they will lose the Pay of the respective situations of Petty Officers they may be capable of filling

I am Gentlemen

To the Principal Off^rs of Hmys^d Yds — Your most Ob^t Serv^t GEST

HMS Plantagenet, July 18th at Sea

Sir —

11 In obedience to your directions of 30th ult^o to state the case of Fred^k Myers on board His Majs ship under my Command — I have to acquaint you that he is a Native of Sweden, had not mar^d in England, & reclaimed the King's bounty.

I am Sir Your most Ob^t Serv^t

GEST &c

HMS Plantagenet, Off Brest, Aug^t 03

Sir

12 In obedience to their Lordships directions, I beg leave to state the qualities of this Ship, as far as I have hitherto been able to observe. — Her best sailing trim when Victuall^d for 4 months is — 22 ft 6 in aft — 20 ft 9 in forw^d by the Stern 1 ft 9 in. — The height of the Lower deck Portsill is then 6 ft 0 in above water. in smooth water She has run 9 knotts an hour by the Wind, close hauld with the Royals set; She has run 12 knotts an hour with the wind abeam under Courses, double reefd t'gs^ls & top gall^t sails. — She stands up to her sail & steers much the same as other 74 gun Ships do. in general. She rolls & pitches easy, stays & wears well, and carries a good weather helm. I have the Honor to be

Sir Evan Nepean Bart &c &c &c

For Your most ob^t Hble Serv^t GEST

Plantagenet, Causand Bay Aug 3

Gentlemen

Robert Henderson late Warranted Sailmr of H.M.S. Trent, having been turned over into H.M.S under my Command, I have to request you will be pleased to appoint him to this ship by Warrant

I am
Gentlemen &c &c &c
G.B.

The Principal Offrs & Commrs of H. Majts Navy

Gentlemen

As I find Joseph Shaw Armourer of H.M.S. under my command, is incompetent to do his duty, and having received on board from H.M.S. Trent, John Brand, Warranted Armourer of that Ship; I have to request you will grant him a warrant appointing him to this Ship in lieu of Jos.h Shaw, and appoint Jos.h Shaw as Armourer's Mate

I am
Gentlemen &c &c &c
G.B.

To

Ordinance

Sir

As I have received on board H.M.S. under my Command, from H.M.S Trent Rob.t Turner Master at arms of the said Ship and as at present there is no master at arms appointed to this Ship, I have to request you will move my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to grant him a warrant appointing him to this Ship.

I am Sir &c &c &c
G.B.

Sir Evan Nepean Bart.
Admiralty

HMS Plantagenet, Cawsand Bay. Aug 3.

Gentlemen

Herewith you will receive the Muster Book of HMS Plantagenet, under my Command for the Months of May & June 1803. together with the Duplicates of 2 sick tickets of the men named in the Margen, also the declaration of allotment of Wm Paton— The receipt of which I beg you will please to acknowledge

I am Gentlemen &c &c &c

G.B.H.

123. R. Wilson. NR 1
163. E. Roberts - 2
4 Jn° Patton. 3
33. R^m Rogers - 7
32 Wm Hyndman. 8 Mar
250 Jn° Mullaly. 10.

Gentlemen

Herewith you will receive the Muster Book of HMS Plantagenet, under my Command for the Months of July & August 1803. with the Dead Ticket N°. 174. B. R. for Jeremiah Callaghan Seaman and the Duplicate of Sick Ticket N R. 11 of Tobias Carew Ser— and also the declarations of allotment of the Men herein mentioned— The Receipt of which I beg you will please to acknowledge.

I am Gentlemen &c &c &c

W. de Courcy

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of N W° Navy.—

Oct. 2 — 03

277	Law^ McNamara	1 July	251	Tho^ Ready	1 July	295	Jn° Arthurs	1 July	366 ML	Dan^ Trainer	1 July
300	Tho^ Ford	1 Aug	107	Tho^ Fitzpatrick	1 July	275	Jn° Williams	1 July	102	Jn° Thomas	1 Aug
13	Tho^ Lyons	1 July	262	Natan Coreman	1 July	97	Jn° Sawless	1 July	107	Jn° Stinard	1 July
278	Tim^ Cahill	1 Aug	296	Jn° Radford	1 Aug	302	Jn° Blackmore	1 July	110	Ch^ Mulkerran	1 July
27	Jn° Downey	1 Aug	37	Rob^ Forrest	1 Aug	304	Nich^ Luke	1 Aug	3	Pat^ Morgaven	1 Aug
227	Wm Powis	1 July	216	Ch^ Mahoney	1 July	377	And^ Dick	1 July	13	Wm Giles	1 Aug
301	Jn° Burton	1 July	376	Dan^ M^c Cloud	1 July	336	Jn° Narvin	1 July	11	Jn° Summerfield	1 July

HMS Plantagenet at Sea. Oct. 3.

Sir

Wm Gordon
Tho^ Read
Jn° Nick

The three men named in the Margen borne on the books of HMS Plantagenet having confessed themselves to be deserters from His Maje^s Land service. I beg leave to acquaint you with the Circumstances.

Wm Gordon went by the name of Wm Stewart, & Thomas Read by that of Tho^ M^c Murray. They belonged to Capt^ Spicers Comp^y 3° Battalion of Royal Artillery. John Nick bore the same name as at present in the old Cornish Militia

I am Sir &c

W. de Courcy

To
Adm^l Cornwallis
&c &c &c

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Gentlemen

H.M.S. Plantagenet, at Sea. Sept. 28th

Dan. Campbell
Geo. Watson. 2
Matt. Hunter
Barn. Tobin
Jn. Stewart
Pat. Collins
Jas. Creasea
Jn. Brand
Pat. Power
Thos. Young.

I have to inform you the men, named in the Margin, allotted part of their pay from H.M. Ship I sent and wish the same to be continued from on board His Majt. Ship under my command

The following men also allotted from that Ship but wish the allotment to be stopped from the date of their entry on board the Plantagenet

Jn. M Pherson
Jas. Jones
Peter Flynn
Jn. Miller
Wm. Hastie
Geo. Saylor
Wm. Whitehouse

I am
Gentlemen
Your most obt. Hble Servt
Jn. Delaney

To
The Principal
Offrs. & Commissr
of H.M. Navy